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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: S. Yanagi

Attorney Docket No.: NAI118875

Application No.: 10/088,781

Art Unit: 3725 / Confirmation No.: 9523

Filed: July 25, 2002

Examiner: M. Rosenbaum

Title: PARTICULATE MATTER VIBRO-FLUIDIZING APPARATUS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR AMENDMENT  
AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Seattle, Washington 98101

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	12	-	17	= 0 x 25	= 0
Independent Claims	2	-	3	= 0 x 100	= 0
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$0</b>

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

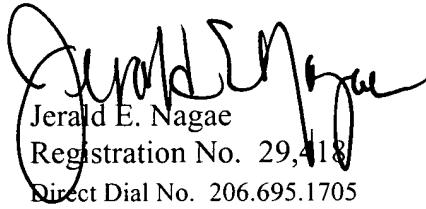
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a

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request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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November 2, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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